

HOME NEWS

October 16.

—The mountain sides are fast taking on the varied hues of autumn.

—Heavy gun has been put into shooting condition, and there is being a good deal of powder burned.

—Local issues in the campaign are causing less and less excitement and comment.

—Wm. Ami. Trainer, of Bath county, committed suicide last week—strychnine.

—The corn is pretty much all in shock; some are still sowing wheat. The rain of last Saturday may green the fall pasture a little.

—Richard Elkins, son of the old man, nearly killed his guide by shooting him at the Cheat club house.

—A literary society will be organized at the school-house on Saturday night, next. A good programme has been arranged. Ladies and all invited.

—Hunt McClinton, Esq., recently sold to his brother, W. McClinton, three calves of this season that averaged in weight just 500 pounds. The largest weighed 540 pounds.

—A combined, colossal, consolidated, confounded show will exhibit at Marlinton, Friday afternoon and night. If you want to see the sights, come to Marlinton that day and take a look at the court-house.

—apt. C. B. Swecker, The Silver Tongued Auctioneer, will attend the Fair and court at Beverly commencing October 9th. This will be the first fair ever held in Randolph county, a good time is anticipated. Horse racing will be the feature of the Fair.

—The singing convention held here last Sunday by the choirs of the various neighboring towns, was quite a success. Messrs. S. B. Moore and M. A. Friel had the meeting in charge, and a pleasant and interesting time was the result. Marlinton has the best right to claim the fall meeting of the County Musical Association, as it has never met here. This neighborhood would be glad to get it and would entertain the singers with greatest pleasure.

—Speaking of Hon. Alston G. Dayton, of Phillips, who is opposing Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's re-election, a prominent citizen of this county asked if he was a son of "Old Spence Dayton?" Someone said he was, and we were told about Mr. Dayton, Sr. It was in the days when the Southern lawyer was disbarred, and the older Dayton came to Pocahontas to do the practice. He was a shrewd lawyer, but in some particulars he was famous in the Jerry Simpson way, as he considered scores perfectly superfluous as an article of apparel. He is remembered here as a man of that sort.

—Word comes of a most exciting ball race at Nimrod Hall, Bath county, Virginia. Three wild bulls were saddled and tied to the starting posts. Two of the riders are well known to our people. Mr. "Pat" Montgomery, the inimitable Irishman, and Hon. Wm. Longworth, the genial Englishman, both gentlemen having played football on our grounds. At the word to go, the bullfies were cut, and two of the riders thrown off, but Mr. Montgomery is not to be thrown under any circumstances, and by whip and spur forced his surely stood around the course and was the race.

—A very nice wedding in the very top of our colored society occurred at Clover Lick, last Tuesday, at 8 a. m. o'clock, at the residence of Isaac Knight, parent of the bride, when Mr. Ed. Stewart took Miss Jessie Stewart to have and to hold for the remainder of their natural existence. Rev. W. T. Price officiated. The party referred to the Lereks to a reception, a distance of 14 miles, and the procession made quite an imposing array as they came on, dressed in their church robes, in passing through the village. At the wedding, before cutting the bride's cake, the hymn "Amen and did my Father send?" was sung by the whole party assembled, and there a cheerful dinner ensued, and then a happy journey to the bride's home.

—James Loury, Esq., has taken possession of the Barclay mill property, near Huntersville. The least slight rise of Knapp's Creek caused the bass to begin to "go down" to deep water. The "fore-bay" of the mill is formed so that when the water is shut off, the water leaks out and the fish were left in the fore-bay, and might be taken out by the barrellfull. Mr. Loury and his neighbors caught all they could use, and he then opened all gates and let the fish run by one whole night.

—The work on the court-house is progressing rapidly, and the walls rise higher every day. It is by far the most important piece of work ever undertaken in this county, and when finished will be equal in everything, except in size, to any country court-house in West Virginia. It will be something to be proud of.

Personal.

Sam. B. Scott, Jr., took the preliminary steps before the County Court, this week, towards admission to the bar.

Mr. Hazlrigg, of Mingo, sails for his English home this week.

Mr. Frank Arbogast, of Palmer, Braxton county, is at his daughter's, Mrs. C. A. Yeager's, very much indisposed.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover Creek, spent some time in town this week.

James Burner, of Guley, West Virginia, was here last week. He is still employed to prevent squatters settling on a tract of wild land.

Mr. A. H. Sittlington, of Bath Aluni, Virginia, was in Pocahontas this week.

Mast.

Chestnut and white oak mast are very abundant this year in Virginia. In the West mast is scarce, and the squirrels are reported to be "crossing the Ohio River by thousands. If they strike mast in West Virginia they will stop to clear it up; but they are expected to strike our State in a couple of weeks or so, and the hunters will be happy.—Clifton Forge Review.

This county is particularly blessed with all sorts of mast, this year, and as the hogs will all be fattened by eating it, it makes the corn crop equal to at least 25 per cent. more than if the mast had failed.

Jail Delivery.

"Blacksmith" Gray, the mail contractor, who was in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, got tired of waiting, and exercising his mechanical skill, sawed the "leg" off of the padlock which fastens the hasp, which secures the door, and made his escape, on Tuesday night. The practice of the jailer is to leave the outer door unlocked so that Edgar Pryor (col.), a prisoner whose good character is such that the Sheriff gives him the liberty of the town, may come in and go to bed; the doors then being locked. Gray did his work between the dark and this time, Burley Hannah, who shared the room with him, ran at once to Jailor Doyle and told him of Gray's escape. Mr. Doyle then mounted a horse and went to the Top of Allegheny, and watched the pass all night, but to no avail. Gray is an odd character, has traveled a great deal, having been employed once on the Panama Canal, and was in jail on the charge of Mr. H. H. A. Yeager for a shady affair concerning the "running" of a male out of the State to escape process of law. Gray's friends, enemies, and creditors do not expect to see him again soon.

Gray tied Burley Hannah's hands, while asleep, and gagged him with a handkerchief. Hannah is lying in jail in a helpless condition on a cypress pine floor, not having the money to pay up, and he deserves great credit for giving the alarm, as he did. Gray took the lock with him. A saw knife with which he had been used in making another knife fit for the purpose of sawing the lock. It has been the common opinion that the doors of the jail could be opened in this very manner.

Watch this space.

Another Robbery.

This time it is the burglary committed on R. E. Overholt & Sons' store, at Buckeye. No one sleeps in the store-building, and on going to his store last Saturday morning, Mr. Albert Overholt discovered that his store had been broken open during the night. The thieves had broken a pane of glass and pryed off several iron bars in forcing their entrance. They stole three suits of clothes, some underwear, some pistol cartridges, and all of the jewelry, the whole loss being estimated at about \$50.

Two unknown parties are suspected. They were seen in the immediate vicinity of the store the evening before, and their actions in Marlinton the next day were very suspicious. They came to where the men were working on court-house, and tried to find work. One claimed to be a granite cutter and the other a first-class carpenter, showing Mr. E. D. King, the contractor for the carpenter work of the court-house, a recommendation from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. King hired him, but he left without coming to work. He gave his name as O'Donnell.

Public Speaking.

We are authorized to advertise as speakers for the first day of court, Tuesday, October 16, 1894, Hon. John D. Alderson and Col. J. W. Stclair, of Fayette. It would be impossible to obtain two speakers from the whole list, who would be greeted with as much interest as these two gentlemen. Both are orators of no mean ability; Mr. Alderson is our Representative, and he has not been a non-entity in Congress, by any means, and having been placed before the public so often by the press of the district, an opportunity to see him and hear him talk will be welcomed; as for Col Stclair, if you want to get something stirred up inside you that has been lying dormant for years, come out and hear him tell about the "Democratic Party."

Hon. C. T. Smith, and others will speak at the following places in this county, each day at 2 p. m.: Split Rock, Monday, October 22nd; Green Bank, Tuesday, " 23rd; Huntersville, Wednesday, " 24th; Marlinton, Thursday, " 25th; Academy, Friday, " 26th. Hon. W. A. Bratton will accompany Mr. Smith.

A Droop Blast.

Editor Pocahontas Times: As you had a brief article in your paper some time since concerning the Droop Mountain battle ground and how to secure a cannon ball as a war relic. You say one may possess it by a little chopping, and I am here to say that nothing would be of more interest to the people of Pocahontas than a full and accurate statement of their only battle fought during the civil war. Countless numbers of musket balls are found imbedded in the sand, for an abundant supply of this article the Droop is celebrated, as all wagoners can tell you, from woeful experience. Tourists and pleasure seekers, come to our mountain home and secure the souvenir of one of our many citizens as a pilot, there are many old gentlemen here who would appreciate a pilot ship very much. I would mention some names if it were not for one thing and that is this, some people you know go almost crazy when they see their name in print, and will even send the editor a head of cabbage or a pound of butter gratis. We do not wish to become egotistical, but we will say we are a light and free hearted people.

Moreover, the Droop Mountain occupies the center of the earth as a proof of the fact you will notice when you are here that the sky comes down all around the mountain. Come and see us. M. C.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of this county will meet at Marlinton, on Wednesday, October 17th, (second day of court) and form a camp. This is according to an arrangement made by several prominent soldiers. Mr. Wm. M. Callister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, has been written to, and will, no doubt, be present to aid in forming an organization. The public speaking will precede this being attended on the first day of court.

The Englishman Ate no Hay.

An Englishman stopped for dinner with one of the many men who keep "entertainment" for travelers. He had his horse put up, and at dinner he ate only roasting ears, to the number of a dozen, perhaps. He offered the landlord fifty cents, the usual price for dinner and horse-feed, but was given back ten cents, with explanation by the hotel keeper that when he did not furnish hay, he only charged fifteen cents for a feed of corn.

County Court.

County Court convened last Tuesday, for its regular October Term. Very little business of importance transacted. About \$2,600 was ordered to be paid on the new court-house. Some road overseers were appointed, and the commissioners of election, which list will be published in this paper next week. An order was made for the election of three Justices and five Constables, in the several vacancies existing in the county.

Call for Convention.

A district convention for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of Justice, Constable, President of the Board of Education, and Commissioner of the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will meet in Marlinton, on October 13th, 1894, at 1 p. m. By order of the District Democratic Committee. L. M. McCLINTIC, Chairman.

Buckeye.

Fine weather since the rain. Corn cutters laid away to rest until another year.

Farmers are making an effort to raise plenty of wheat next year.

The wild animals—raccoons, squirrels, chipmunks, etc., can find plenty to eat this year—chestnuts, acorns, beechnuts, and hickory nuts.

Mr. Abe Hannah got thrown from his cart, last Sunday, near Academy, and got his eye blacked. So he postponed going to see his girl till Sunday.

McNeill brothers are off to Staunton, with their merry-go-round.

A feast of weddings last week three in Pocahontas, and one in Greentree county.

Some robbers broke into R. E. Overholt & Son's store, last Friday night and took three suits of clothes, some jewelry, and other articles, amounting probably to fifty dollars or more. The thieves managed to get the iron rods torn loose and went in at the window. From information gained they are supposed to be the same fellows that attempted to rob Capt. Edgar, last autumn.

Mr. Andrew Kellison and daughter and others from Harrison County are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. O. E. McKeever and wife were visiting on Swago last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Adkins is ill but she is now mending. She is attended by Dr. McClinton.

Miss Anna Silva, Mrs. J. B. McNeill, and Mr. Geo. Doyle have diphtheria. KINDERGARTEN.

Wantless Items

Sowing wheat and corn cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. W. H. Hull is buying stock for market in this vicinity, and will drive in a few days.

Mr. S. C. Sutton was in this part last week on business. Mr. Samuel Sutton and daughter in law, Mrs. F. C. Sutton of Green Bank and Miss Carrie Scales of Mill Point were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Cassell and William Cassell the 22 and 23 inst.

Mr. Thomas Moore and wife were the guests of Mr. T. R. Beverage last Saturday.

Mrs. Sophie Beverage visited Mrs. C. C. Wantless her former home the 22 and 23 inst.

Mrs. C. C. Wantless has been quite ill but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. G. B. Slaven of Gillespie made a pleasant call at Mr. W. Cassell's the 23 inst.

Mr. T. R. Beverage finished sowing and raising corn.

Mr. W. R. Sutton is hauling goods for Mr. E. McEwen, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Mattie Sutton is visiting friends and relatives near Green Bank and Glade Hill.

Mr. Anderson Gregg, has moved on his brother's farm, we wish him success at his new home.

Mr. Chas. Cassell has returned from Cheat River and is prospecting on his land. Charles says he has found a good vein of coal. We are glad he has such news for coal is needed here to a certain extent.

Mr. Ed Malcomb of Clover Creek was visiting Miss Matilda Malcomb of this place. WOOD CHUCK.

Lobelia.

Corn cutting and seeding done; we had a fine rain Saturday night.

Mr. B. W. Hill was on the Creek buying stock to ship. He returned from market last week with a smile on his face.

This civil community was disgusted to learn that W. M. Deen and J. O. Hill, had a falling out about some hogs; we learn that there was some blood shed, Mr. Deen had to have Wm. Bruffey to sew up his wounds.

There has been two hogs and one sheep to go mad in this community and die.

Chestnuts are getting ripe and there is a fine crop of them.

James, and Milam Brown, was sent to the Lewisburg Jail, for disturbing public worship at Sugar Grove. The law in Greenbrier is to make a man work out his fine on public works. Let Pocahontas do the same, and we will have better roads, and better men and boys. OBSERVER.

Clover Creek.

Fine rain Saturday evening.

Mr. Charley Williams and wife have been visiting at this place.

Woods Dilley and wife are gone to Randolph on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Courtney is spending a few days in our midst.

Mr. E. H. Showalter has found several bee-trees. He sold his pet deer to Rand Dudley.

Mr. Burnard Hamrick says that he has killed all the ground hogs except one black, and that he is going to kill it.

The most of the lambs have been sold. Some buyers are offering 3 cts.

There is a demand for good fat hogs. A buyer from Driftwood the other day wanted a carload.

There is a good yield of mast in this section, of oak, beech, and chestnuts.

Corn is pretty good and all cut up. We had some frost last week but nothing hurt.

Mr. Jas. Burner and brother were in this part lately.

Rev. J. Beverage and J. Miller preached for us Friday Saturday and Sunday. Communion services on Sunday, when the church would not begin to hold the people.

'Politics is the song now. Let all Democrats stick to their party and they will if they are Democrats. INQUIRER

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing weather, with fine rains and fall pastur is growing fine.

There will be a sacramental service at Liberty Church on the 7th inst. at 11 o'clock by Rev E. F. Alexander.

Rev. W. H. Ballinger and wife of Ronceverte was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and son and daughter of Mill Point and Mrs. Cam. Clark and children of Academy were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week and returned Monday.

Mr. L. N. Moorman will leave Tuesday for Baltimore where he will attend school. We extend well wishes to him.

The Children's Day services at Liberty, in which the Green Bank and Liberty schools formed a union, was very largely attended and both schools acquitted themselves creditably, as the recitations, reading, and singing was fine with a good collection, and all left satisfied with the day.

Mr. J. H. Patterson and Mrs. Dr. Cunningham of Marlinton are visiting in this neighborhood at this time.

Mr. N. F. Herold and sister of Fosters was the guests of W. H. Hall last Saturday night.

Mr. H. M. Moore, of Dunmore was in town last Saturday.

J. H. Curry says that the Sager that was sold at auction was again and is buried in the Lewis old horse box at home as it did while on.

This paragraph is put in to make the form "justified." It being extra space, to be large to contain a note of two valuable communications.

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Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,
(Sept. 20, 21, and 22), on the track
at Mr. A. D. Bruce's (President)
place. This Fall meeting caused
keen interest among the people of
the district, who flocked to the
trysting place in hundreds. There
was a perfect galaxy of beauty in
the grand stand, amongst whom we
noticed some of our Marlinton
friends. The track was in first-
class going order, and the clerk of
the weather joined hands with the
clerk of the course in making the
meeting a grand success. The
following members acted as officers:
Messrs. H. Beaulier (Judge), J.
Hebden (Clerk of Scales and
Handicapper), A. D. Bruce (Start-
er), J. H. G. Wilson (Field Mar-
shal and Second Flagman), A.
Lawson (Secretary and Treasurer).

An innovation was the introduc-
tion of printed Programmes, beau-
tifully executed at the "Times" of-
fice, under the able eye of Mr. An-
drew Price.

On Thursday, there was a one
mile race, for which there were
four entries. Mr. Lanty Tuke's
"Tom" gained a most popular vic-
tory, after a neck-and-neck strug-
gle with Mr. Hales' "Harkaway,"
just "catching the Judge's eye" by
a short head. The half-mile trot-
ting race (under saddle) fell an
easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's
don gelding, "Troy." Some ex-
citing Scrub Races followed, the
palm of victory being secured by
Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding,
"George."

Friday's racing formed the *piece
de resistance*, being the half-mile
day. This race was open to all.
After seven heats had been run off
the trial heat lay between Mr. J.
H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr.
A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin;" the
former famous mare winning by
the shortest of heads, after a de-
perate race, amid the loud cheers
of the assembled multitude. Well
done, Marlinton! The bonny mare
deserves much credit for defeating
nine such redoubtable horses—all
well worthy of her steel! May her
good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one
individual was noticed to run re-
markably "cunning") brought to a
successful conclusion a good after-
noon's sport.

On Saturday, a half-mile "Con-
solation Race" ruled the roost, and
this event fell to the lot of Mr. A.
D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel
horse "Harlequin," who ran well
and gamely, doing the distance in
38 seconds. The "Tip-Cup Race"
(the handsome prize being award-
ed by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought
four horses to the starting-post,
and a most exciting race ensued.
Mr. Earnest Hebden secured his
first winning mount on "Miss Muf-
fet," she best "Sister Mary" (with
"The Boss" up) by a nose. This
dauntless youngster has now won
his spurs, and we hope to be able
to record his victory between the
flags in the future. The twomile
races (fast and slow) were a source
of much merriment to the crowd,
some of these obstinate beasts of
burden performing highly divert-
ing pranks, such as "bolting the
track," and other absurdities, which
did not improve the condition of
Mr. Bruce's corn and buck-wheat!
Both races were awarded to Willy
Lloyd, (the "People's Popular
Comedian"), who steered "Des-
demona" to victory in a most won-
derful manner! The sweetest
thing of the whole racing was the
smile on our Willy's weather-weight
face, after his two superb master-
pieces! A good "Novelty Race"
concluded in a win for Mr. Gunther's
"Rowdy," well ridden by Guy
Marshall. Mr. Tuke's "Tom" won
a 2-mile race (against two horses).
A match for \$100 a side, between
Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" (Fred
Hainstock up), and Mr. Hales' "Harkaway" (A. Lawson up), finish-
ed up the Flat Meeting, but a
foul was claimed, and the match
postponed to be run again.

We regret to say that Mr. B. B.
Kearnsaw sustained a bad shaking
from a fall of "Harkaway," on
Friday, but is gradually mending.
Otherwise, the whole of the three
days' meeting proceeded without a
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.

For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,
D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

BALTIMORE is the champion city in the national baseball league.

CORBETT seems to be unwilling to meet Fitzsimmons in a "joint" contest.

THE Chinese claim as much advantage in the late engagement as the Japanese. This is a very noticeable feature in this war, and, evidently, one or the other of the countries does not know when she is beaten.

HON. WM. L. WILSON has been banqueted by the Chamber of Commerce of London. The event of the evening was his speech. The great leader is a favorite with all Englishmen, who regard our tariff laws with great aversion, as it prevents them supplying the people of the United States with articles of their own manufacture. The whole world knows of the superiority of English goods, so this tariff law is a horror if it enables a cheap, shoddy article of American manufacture, to be sold for as much as a vastly superior article of foreign manufacture.

THERE has never been an action in the history of the political affairs of the county, more to be commended than that of Mr. E. N. Moore's withdrawal from the race for the County Commissionership. The "Split" seemed actually to endanger the chances of Democratic success in this county this fall. It was no slight thing for Mr. Moore, with his magnificent following, to resolve to retire from the field, and disappoint his many friends, for the sake of harmony. The matter commenced in this way. In the June convention, the call was for a mass meeting to nominate candidates. With every district, except Green Bank, which is the farthest removed from the county seat, where the convention was held, not much importance was attached to the question whether each man's vote would count for the same, or whether the districts would cast an equal vote, or vote on the basis of Democratic strength. A motion was made that the districts "retire and cast their votes," and it failed in being full enough to decide this question when the convention reconvened. As it happened, Green Bank district had turned out so well, some men having ridden forty miles to attend, that she cast an overwhelming vote. The debate on the manner of casting the vote, ended in the same confusion, and it suggested the feeling that the court-house affairs had relaxed, and things were going from bad to worse, until Mr. Moore looked all differences by his withdrawal.

HON. E. N. MOORE WITHDRAWS.

A Hot Question Settled and True Democracy Illustrated.

A Difference Beginning with a Fight in the June Convention, over the Nominating of a Democratic Candidate for the County Commissionership, Amicably Adjusted, by Mr. Moore Nobly Giving Up His Chances of Election for the Good of the Party.

I wish to state through this paper that I am not a candidate for County Commissioner, and would say to my friends throughout the county that I appreciate their kindness, and trust placed in me, and hope it is not being misplaced, but I ask them not to petition for my name to be printed on ballots for election. Hoping that present differences may be a thing of the past, and that the Democratic organization may be perfected, I remain yours truly,
E. N. MOORE.

At each successive robbery, the county finds itself more forcibly presented with a grave problem. How best to prevent these crimes, is the question? No one knows where the next outrage will be committed. The failure and impossibility to arrest and convict the burglars, is *insensibly* educating a certain class to have a contempt for the law and penalty, which is the only thing which holds them in check from committing any crime. It is not improbable that should a man be taken in the act of robbery that a most terrible example will be made of him. A few years back, in this county, and a lock was considered as an almost superfluous addition to a door; but now in certain neighborhoods, people who formerly never locked their doors, secure them as completely as if they lived in a city.

A Good Programme.

"Say Uncle Ben, dog-gone it all,
What you a-gwine to do this fall?"
"See yeh, chile, dat's a rude disres-
p'tion."
"Yo beeahh remembah who yose ad-res-
sion?"
"But I've kinder thinkin ob dat ter-
night."
"An' dis here ob' man'll come out at
right."
"I've got to hep Mistah Levi Gay
Shuck out his co'n and crib hit away,
But I done cleaned out dat rifle gun,
An' one ob dese nights dere it be some
fun."
"I haint said whar, but in some co'n,
I seed coon tracks, as shose yose ob'n,
An' I said right den, 'Well Mistah
Coon,
Yo' seed wad till the nex' full moon,
An' I'll interjace yo' to Mistah Maje.'
He's a noble coon dog (I forgit his age)
But he'll yelp on yo' track and he'll
make yo' hum."
"An' yo'll wish to de Lord yo' nerah
come."
"He'll put yo' up in de top ob a tree,
An' den he'll holler an' bark fer me;
He'll bridle an' watch at de bark so
rough,
Dat yo'll think bein climbing dat tree,
shoo' an'f!"
"An' I'll bridle up, yep, by-an-by."
"An' see yo' laying against de sky,
An' de gun'll crack, an' yo'll come
down."
"An' yo' an' ob' Maje will hev a roun'—"
"But see yeh, chile, yo' go ter bed,
An' den I yo' tell whar yo' Uncle said!"

SUPPOSE

List of Grand Jurors, drawn for the October Circuit Court:
H. M. Moore, Jas. H. Gam, B. F. McFlee, Samuel D. Bright, J. C. Price, Giles Sharp, Wm. M. Sharp, Uriah Bird, Wm. H. Clerk, W. A. G. Sharp, R. C. Sharpe, Wm. Herold, W. H. Ackridge, J. S. Smith, H. N. Clark, W. T. Board.

FEET FIDERS.

Andrew Shotts, G. M. Ervine, W. J. Moore, Ben. H. Wankles, J. N. White, T. S. Patterson, Jacob D. Hughes, William Collins, J. Ellis Haines, A. E. Friel, Bernard Grimes, J. R. Moore, W. A. Varner, Frank Kinnison, C. A. Lightner, John W. Tyler, John D. Gay, H. A. Rankin, Henry McCann, George Gibson, George W. Wagoner, E. E. Haggard, A. C. Moore, Richard Collins, Emmett Nottingham.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

School Books.

The Board of Education of Edray District has bought a supply of the ordinary school books in use in the public schools of this State, for the purpose of supplying the demand at the contract retail price, for cash. Call at Moore & Hannah's, or on J. E. Barlow, Secretary, Edray, W. Va. o54

Notice.

SEALED bids will be received until the 11th instant by the undersigned Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas county, for the printing and delivering at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said county, on or before the 31st day of October, 1894, 5000 Ballots for the ensuing November election, 500 Cards of Instructions to Voters, and 100 Sample Ballots. Said work to be done in accordance with Section 32, and 34 of Chapter 89 of the Code of West Virginia. J. H. PATTERSON, Ballot Comm'r. W. A. BRATTON, N. C. McNEIL.

October 1, 1894.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1894.

It appearing to the court that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice in the Edray District; two vacancies in the same office in the Green Bank district; and that a vacancy exists in the office of constable in the Edray district; and that two vacancies exist in the same office in the Levels District; that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Huntersville district; and that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Green Bank district, it is ordered that said vacancies in the offices aforesaid be filled at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1894. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish notice of said election as prescribed by law.

A copy test:

S. L. BARLOW, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons vs. Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 29th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 41, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina R. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 2nd day of April, 1895, commencing at 10 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts of one sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1857, said deed or patent numbered 18081.

Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part is improved, with house and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a heavy body of yew pine and other timber.

ANDREW PRICE, Attorney.

Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

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Commissioner's sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the April term, 1894, in the chancery cause of John A. Geiger vs. Wm. R. Sutton, etc., I will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, offer for sale by public auction, in front of the court house of said county, that tract of land lying on the West side of Greenbrier River, in the First District of said county, and known as the John W. Logan place, containing 363 acres, more or less, being the entire interest of said Sutton in said land.

Terms: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in two equal payments, falling due in six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser executing bond with good and approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as ultimate security.

CHARLES P. JONES,
Commissioner.
I certify that the bond required by said decree has been duly executed.
J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered on the twenty-first day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of William Skeen's Administrator vs. John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder, the following real estate situate in Pocahontas county, to-wit: 3000 acres of land lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timber, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek, in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and sale will be required, and for the residue of the purchase money, bonds with approved personal security, falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

R. S. FERR, Special Comm'r.
SEATON OF WEST VIRGINIA.
COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the

Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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To Tax Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county will be at the following named places and dates respectively for the purpose of collecting taxes for the 1894.
Marlinton, Oct. 2nd & 3rd
Academy 4th & 5th
Edray Oct. 6th
Huntersville 8th
Frost 9th
Dannore 10th
Green Bank 11th
Split Rock 12th
All parties meeting me at the above named places and on the dates named, and paying their taxes in full, will be allowed a discount of two and one half percent.
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October the 16.

The mountain sides are fast taking on the varied hues of autumn.

Every gun has been put into shooting condition, and there is being a good deal of powder burned.

Local issues in the campaign are causing less and less excitement and comment.

Wm. Am. Trainer, of Bath county, committed suicide last week—strychnine.

The corn is pretty much all in shock; some are still sowing wheat. The rain of last Saturday may green the fall pasture a little.

Richard Elkins, son of the old man, nearly killed his guide by shooting him at the Cheat club house.

A literary society will be organized at the school-house on Saturday night, next. A good programme has been arranged. Ladies and all invited.

Hunt McLintic, Esq., recently sold to his brother, W. McLintic, three calves of this season that averaged in weight just 500 pounds. The largest weighed 540 pounds.

A combined, colossal, consolidated, confounded show will exhibit at Marlinton, Friday afternoon and night. If you want to see the sights, come to Marlinton that day and take a look at the court-house.

Capt. C. B. Swacker, The Silver-Tongued Auctioneer, will attend the fair and court at Beverly commencing October 9th. This will be the first fair ever held in Randolph county, a good time is anticipated. Horse racing will be the feature of the fair.

The singing convention held here last Sunday by the choirs of the various neighboring towns, was quite a success. Messrs. S. B. Moore and M. A. Friel had the meeting in charge, and a pleasant and interesting time was the result. Marlinton has the best right to claim the fall meeting of the County Musical Association, as it has been held here. This neighborhood would be glad to get it and would certainly be the greatest pleasure.

Speaking of Hon. Alston G. Dayton, of Philadelphia, who is opposing Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's re-election, a prominent citizen of this county asked if he was a son of "Old Spence Dayton?" Someone said he was, and we were told about Mr. Dayton, Sr. It was in the days when the Southern lawyer was disbarred, and the older Dayton came to Pocahontas to do the practice. He was a shrewd lawyer, but in some particulars he was famous in the Jerry Simpson way, as he considered socks perfectly superfluous as an article of apparel. He is remembered here as a man of that sort.

Word comes of a most exciting bull race at Nimrod Hill, Bath county, Virginia. Three wild bulls were saddled and tied to the starting posts. Two of the riders are well known to our people, Mr. "Pat" Montgomery, the inimitable Irishman, and Hon. Wm. Langworthy, the grand Englishman, both gentlemen having played football on our grounds. At the word to go, the bullers were cut, and two of the riders thrown off, but Mr. Montgomery is not to be thrown under any circumstances, and by whip and spur forced his maddened steed around the course and won the race.

A very odd wedding in the very tip-top of our beloved brotherhood occurred at Clover Lick, last Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of James Knight, parent of the bride, when Mr. Ed. Stewart took Miss Jennie Stewart to have and to hold for the remainder of their natural existence. Rev. W. T. Price officiated. The party resided in the Lick to a reception, a distance of 24 miles, and the procession made quite an imposing array as they strode the dust from their churches while in passing through Marlinton. At the wedding, before cutting the bride cake, the hymn "Amen and did say" "Sweet Jesus" was sung by the young party assembled, and then a solemn divine service. "We will now proceed to cut the cake."

James Loury, Esq., has taken possession of the Barclay mill property, near Huntersville. The last sight rise of Knapp's Creek caused the base to begin to "go down" to deep water. The "fore-bay" of the mill is formed so that when the water is shut off, to gather ahead in the dam above, that the water leaks out and the fish were left in the fore-bay, and might be taken out by the barrellful. Mr. Loury and his neighbors caught all they could see, and he then opened all gates and let the fish run by one whole night.

The work on the court-house is progressing rapidly, and the walls rise higher every day. It is by far the most important piece of work ever undertaken in this county, and when finished will be equal in everything except in size, to any country court-house in West Virginia. It will be something to be proud of.

Personal.

Sam. B. Scott, Jr., took the preliminary steps before the County Court, this week, towards admission to the bar.

Mr. Hazelrigg, of Mingo, sails for his English home this week.

Mr. Frank Arbogast, of Palmer, Braxton county, is at his daughter's, Mrs. C. A. Yenger's, very much indisposed.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover Creek, spent some time in town this week.

James Burner, of Guley, West Virginia, was here last week. He is still employed to prevent squatters settling on a tract of wild land.

Mr. A. H. Sittlington, of Bath Alum, Virginia, is in Pocahontas this week.

Meat.

Chestnut and white oak mast are very abundant this year in Virginia. In the West mast is scarce, and the squirrels are reported to be crossing the Ohio River by thousands. If they strike mast in West Virginia they will stop to clear it up; but they are expected to strike our State in a couple of weeks or so, and the hunters will be happy.—Clifton Forge Review.

Our county is verily deluged with all sorts of mast, this year, and as the hogs will all be fattened by eating it, it makes the corn crop equal to at least 25 per cent. more than if the mast had failed.

Jail Delivery.

"Blacksmith" Gray, the mail contractor, who was in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, got tired waiting, and exercising his mechanical skill, sawed the "leg" off of the padlock which fastens the door, and made his escape, on Tuesday night. The practice of the jailer is to leave the outer door unlocked so that Edgar Pryor (col.), a prisoner whose good character is such that the Sheriff gives him the liberty of the town, may come in and go to bed; the doors then being locked. Gray did his work between the dark and this time. Burley Hannah, who shared the room with him, ran at once to Jailor Doyle and told him of Gray's escape. Mr. Doyle then mounted a horse and went to the Top of Alleghany, and watched the pass all night, but to no avail. Gray is an odd character, has traveled a great deal, having been employed once on the Panama Canal, and was in jail on the charge of Mr. H. H. A. Foster for a steady affair concerning the "running" of a male out of the State to escape process of law. Gray's friends, friends, and creditors do not expect to see him again soon.

Gray told Burley Hannah's bonds, while asleep, and gagged him with a handkerchief. Hannah is lying in jail in a helpless condition on a *campus pro fine*, not having the money to pay up, and he deserves great credit for giving the alarm, as he did. Gray took the lock with him. A one-knife with notched edges was found supposed to have been used in making another knife in for the purpose of sawing the lock. It has been the common opinion that the doors of the jail could be opened in this very manner.

Watch this space.

Another Robbery.

This time it is the burglary committed on R. E. Overholt & Sons, store at Buckeye. No one sleeps in the store-building, and on going to his store last Saturday morning, Mr. Albert Overholt discovered that his store had been broken open during the night. The thieves had broken a pane of glass and pryed off several iron bars in forcing their entrance. They stole three suits of clothes, some underwear, some pistol cartridges, and all of the jewelry, the whole loss being estimated at about \$50.

Two unknown parties are suspected. They were seen in the immediate vicinity of the store the evening before, and their actions in Marlinton the next day were very suspicious. They came to where the men were working on court-house, and tried to find work. One claimed to be a granite cutter and the other a first-class carpenter, showing Mr. E. D. King, the contractor for the carpenter work of the court-house, a recommendation from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. King hired him, but he left without coming to work. He gave his name as O'Donnell.

Public Speaking.

We are authorized to advertise as speakers for the first day of court, Tuesday, October 16, 1894, Hon. John D. Alderson and Col. J. W. St. Clair, of Fayette. It would be impossible to obtain two speakers from the whole West, who would be greeted with as much interest as these two gentlemen. Both are orators of no mean ability; Mr. Alderson is our Representative, and he has not been a majority in Congress, by any means, and having been placed before the public so often by the press of the district, an opportunity to see him and hear him talk will be welcomed; as for Col. St. Clair, if you want to get something stirred up inside you that has been lying dormant for years, come out and hear him tell about the "Democratic Parity."

Hon. C. T. Smith and others will speak at the following places in this county, each day at 2 p. m.: Split Rock, Monday, October 22nd; Green Bank, Tuesday, 23rd; Huntersville, Wednesday, 24th; Marlinton, Friday, 26th.

Hon. W. A. Bratton will accompany Mr. Smith.

A Droop Blast.

Editor Pocahontas Times: As you had a brief article in your paper some time since concerning the Droop Mountain battle-ground and how to secure a cannon ball as a war relic. Yes, any one may possess it by a little chopping, and I am here to say that nothing would be of more interest to the people of Pocahontas than a full and accurate statement of their only battle fought during the civil war. Countless numbers of musket balls are found imbedded in the ground, for an abundant supply of this article the Droop is celebrated, as all waggoners can tell you from woeful experience. Tourists and pleasure seekers, come to our mountain home and secure the service of one of our many citizens as a pilot, there are many old gentlemen here who would appreciate a pilot ship very much. I would mention some names if it were not for one thing and that is this; some people you know go almost crazy when they see their name in print, and will even send the editor a head of cabbage or a pound of butter gratis. We do not wish to become excited, but we will say we are a light and free-hearted people.

Moreover, the Droop Mountain occupies the center of the earth as a proof of the fact you will notice when you are here that the sky comes down all around the mountain. Come and see us. M. C.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of this county will meet at Marlinton, on Wednesday, October 17th, (one o'clock day of court) and form a camp. This is according to an arrangement made by several prominent soldiers. Mr. Wm. M. Callister, Commissioner of the Bath County Camp, has been written to and will, no doubt, be present to aid in forming an organization. The public speaking will prevent this being attended on the first day of court.

The Englishman Ate no Hay.

An Englishman stopped for dinner with one of the many men who keep "entertainment" for travelers. He had his horse put up, and at dinner he ate only roasting ears, to the number of a dozen, perhaps. He offered the landlord fifty cents, the usual price for dinner and horse-feed, but was given back ten cents, with explanation by the hotel keeper that when he did not furnish hay, he only charged fifteen cents for a feed of corn.

County Court.

County Court convened last Tuesday, for its regular October Term. Very little business of importance transacted. About \$2,000 was ordered to be paid on the new court-house. Some road overseers were appointed, and the commissioners of election, which list will be published in this paper next week. An order was made for the election of three Justices and five Constables, in the several vacancies existing in the county.

Call for Convention.

A district convention for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of Justice, Constable, President of the Board of Education, and Commissioner of the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will meet in Marlinton, on October 13th, 1894, at 1 p. m. By order of the District Democratic Committee. L. M. McCLINTIC, Chairman.

Buckeye.

Fine weather since the rain. Corn cutters laid away to rest until another year.

Farmers are making an effort to raise plenty of wheat next year.

The wild animals—raccoons, squirrels, chipmunks, etc., can find plenty to eat this year—chestnuts, acorns, beech-nuts, and hickory nuts. Mr. Abe Hannah got thrown from his cart, last Sunday, near Academy, and got his eye blacked. So he postponed going to see his girl till Sunday.

McNeill brothers are off to Staunton, with their merry-go-round.

A lot of weddings last week in Pocahontas, and one in Green Bank.

Overholt & Son's store, last Friday night and took three suits of clothes, some jewelry, and other articles, amounting probably to fifty dollars or more. The thieves managed to get the iron rods torn loose and went in at the window. From information gained they are supposed to be the same fellows that attempted to rob Capt. Edgar, last autumn.

Mr. Andrew Kellison and daughter and others from Harrison County are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. O. E. McKeever and wife were visiting on Swago last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Adkins is ill but she is now mending. She is attended by Dr. McLintic.

Miss Anna Silva, Mrs. J. B. McNeill, and Mr. Geo. Doyle have diphtheria. KINDERGARTEN.

Wantless Items

Sowing wheat and corn cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. W. H. Hull is buying stock for market in this vicinity, and will drive in a few days.

Mr. S. C. Sutton was in this part last week on business. Mr. Samuel Sutton and daughter in law, Mrs. F. C. Sutton of Green Bank and Miss Carrie Scales of Mill Point were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Cassell and William Cassell the 22 and 23 inst.

Mr. Thomas Moore and wife were the guests of Mr. T. B. Beverage last Saturday.

Mrs. Squire Hovener visited Mrs. C. C. Wanless her former home the 22 and 23 inst.

Mrs. C. C. Wanless has been quite ill but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. G. B. Slaven of Gillespie made a pleasant call at Mr. W. Cassell's the 23 inst.

Mr. T. B. Beverage finished making and running once.

Mr. W. K. Sutton is hauling goods for Mr. B. McKelvey, of Drummond.

Mrs. Mattie Sutton is visiting friends and relatives near Green Bank and Glade Hill.

Mr. Anderson Gregg, has moved on his brother's place, we wish him success at his new home.

Mr. Chas. Cassell has returned from Cheat River and is prospecting on Cheat. Charles says he has found a good vein of coal. We are glad he has such news for coal is needed here to a certain extent.

Mr. Ed Malcomb of Clover Creek was visiting Miss Mattie Malcomb of this place. WOOD CHUCK.

Lebelia.

Corn cutting and seeding done; we had a fine rain Saturday night.

Mr. H. W. Hill was on the Creek buying stock to ship. He returned from market last week with a smile on his face.

This civil community was disgusted to learn that W. M. Dean and J. O. Hill, had a falling out about some hogs; we learn that there was some blood shed, Mr. Dean had to have Wm. Bruney to sew up his wounds.

There has been two hogs and one sheep to go mad in this community and die.

Chestnuts are getting ripe and there is a fine crop of them.

James, and Millam Brown, was sent to the Lewisburg Jail, for disturbing public worship at Sugar Grove. The law in Greenbrier is to make a man work out his fine on public works. Let Pocahontas do the same, and we will have better roads, and better men and boys. OBSERVER.

Clover Creek.

Fine rain Saturday evening. Mr. Charley Williams and wife have been visiting at this place.

Woods Dilley and wife are gone to Randolph on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Courtney is spending a few days on his midist.

Mr. E. H. Shlover has found several bee-trees. He sold his pet deer to Rand Dudley.

Mr. Bernard Hamrick says that he has killed all the ground hogs except one black, and that he is going to kill it.

The most of the lambs have been sold. Some buyers are offering 3 cts. There is a demand for good fat hogs. A buyer from Driftwood the other day wanted a carload.

There is a good yield of mast in this section, of oak, beech, and chestnuts.

Corn is pretty good and all cut up. We had some frost last week but nothing hurt.

in this vicinity.

Rev. J. Beverage and J. Miller preached for us Friday Saturday and Sunday. Communion services on Sunday, when the church would not begin to hold the people.

Politics is the song now. Let all Democrats stick to their party and they will if they are Democrats. INQUIRER.

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing weather, wish fine rains and fall pasture is growing fine.

There will be a sacramental service at Liberty Church on the 7th inst at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Alexander.

Rev. W. H. Ballinger and wife of Louevertie was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and son and daughter of Mill Point and Mrs. Cam. Clark and children of Academy were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week and returned Monday.

Mr. L. N. Noonan will leave Tuesday for Baltimore where he will attend school. We extend well wishes to him.

The Children's Day services at Liberty, in which the Green Bank and Liberty schools formed a union, was very largely attended and both schools acquitted themselves creditably, as the recitations, reading, and singing was fine with a good collection, and all left satisfied with the day.

Mr. J. H. Patterson and Mrs. Dr. Cunningham of Marlinton are visiting in this neighborhood at this time.

Mr. M. F. Herold and sister of Front were the guests of W. H. Hall last Saturday night.

Mr. H. M. Moore of Drummond was in town last Saturday.

J. H. Curry says that the finger that was amputated sometime ago last is buried in the Lovers with hearts but at times as it did while on.

This paragraph is put in to make the form "justified," it being rather space, but large to make a little out of two valuable communications.